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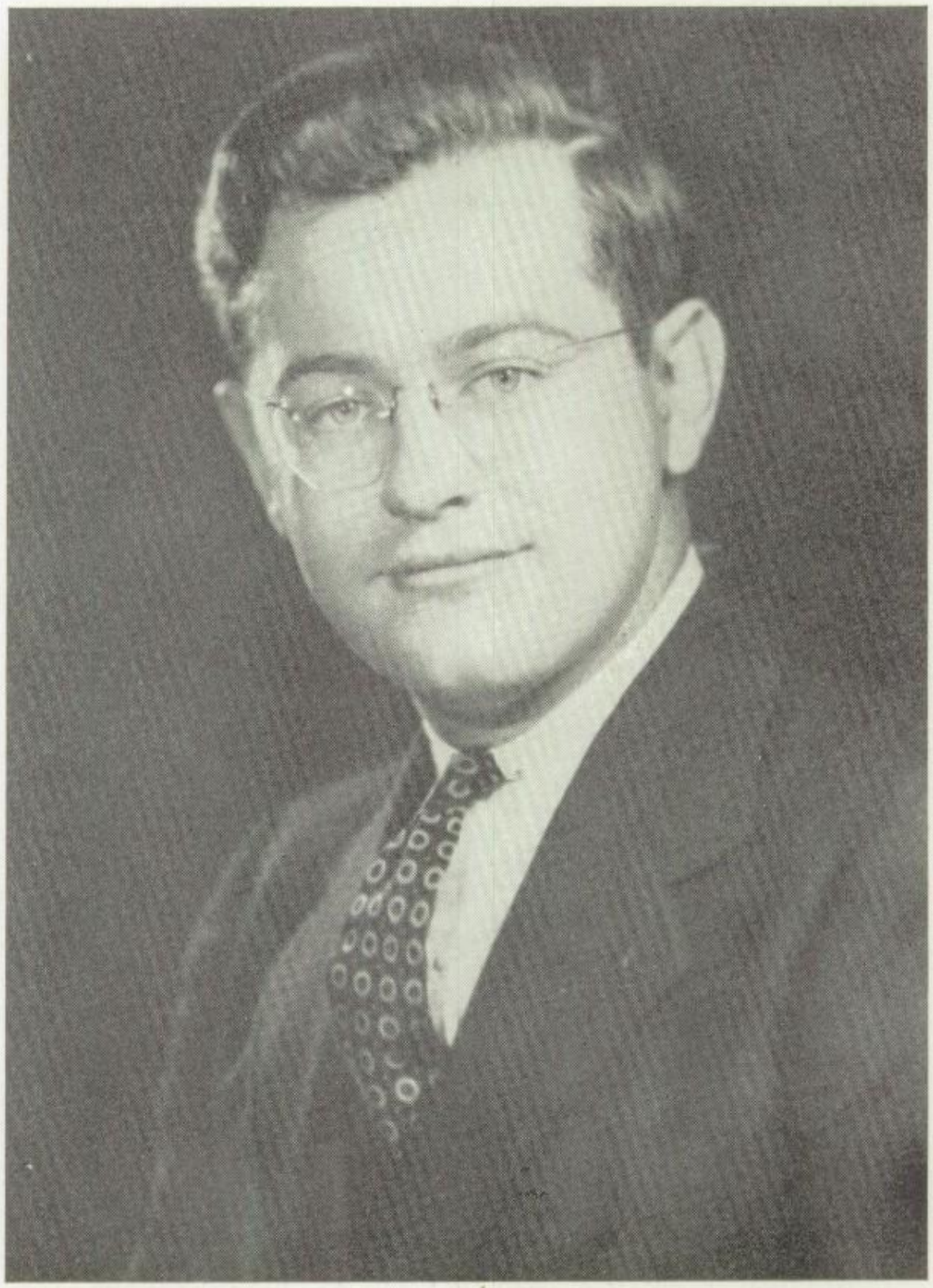

Dedication . . .

WE, the class of 1944, are proud to dedicate this edition of the "Wilsonian" to Mr. William M. Keim as an expression of appreciation for his guidance during our senior high school years. His sincerity, inspiration, and spirit of co-operation toward the class have won him the friendship and respect of the seniors.

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Treasurer ..... Mary Ann Beaver

Baccalaureate Services ..... May 21, 1944
Class Night ..... May 24, 25, 1944
Commencement Exercises ..... May 26, 1944

Class Colors ..... Blue and Steele
Class Flower ..... Gardenia
Class Motto ..... "We have crossed the bay; the ocean lies before us."

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Theme: "Living in Tomorrow's World"

Guest Speaker ..... Dr. Imre Kovacs
Student Speakers:
Implications of the Present ..... Geraldine Wentzel
A Pattern for Individual Living ..... Arthur Boyd
A Pattern for Living in the U. S. A. ..... Geraldine Trupp
A Pattern for Living in a Shrunken World ..... Mary Ann Beaver

CLASS NIGHT PROGRAM

Cast of "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court"

Hank Bennett ..... Hampton Pullis
Marion Bennett ..... Margery Plowfield
Mrs. Bennett ..... Grace Minnich
King Arthur ..... Richard Doerrman
Queen Guinevere ..... Anna Raezer
Merlin ..... Robert Schoellkopf
Sir Sagramor ..... David Briner
Clarence ..... Russell Collins
Elaine ..... Jean Borgstrom
Sir Launcelot ..... John Davies
Queen Morgan Le Fay ..... Geraldine Miller
Sandy ..... Marie Leber

Synopsis of Scenes

Prologue and Epilogue: A living room in Hartford, Connecticut; the present.

The play: The court of King Arthur, 528 A. D.

Seniors

JOYCE P. ADAMS
2319 Noble St., West Lawn, Pa.

Commercial Course; Girl Reserves 1; Sub-Deb Club 2, 3, 4.

Joyce . . . interest lies in the Marine Corps . . . quiet but helpful . . . classy dresser . . . a pleasant smile goes a long way for this young miss.

ROBERT D. BAKER
219 Intervilla Ave., West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Gym Club 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Varsity "W" Club 4; J. V. Basketball 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Soccer 4; Tennis Club 4; Spectator Staff 4; Class Vice President 4; Wilsonian Staff.

"Bake" . . . the boy with the wavy blond hair . . . pleases the female basketball fans . . . good friend to all . . . aspires to be a future aeronautical engineer.

BETTY J. BALTHASER
Sinking Spring, R. D. 2, Pa.

Commercial Course; Girl Reserves 1, Treasurer 1; Typing Club 2; Red Cross Club 3, Vice President 3; Press Club 4; Spectator Staff 4; Wilsonian Staff.

Tiny gal with a pleasing personality . . . loves to tease . . . likeable and jolly . . . possesses a handsome appearance . . . "a guy named Joe" claims her heart.

HAROLD E. BASSLER
Sinking Spring, R. D. 2, Pa.

Academic Course; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; District Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 4; Boys' Octette 4; Soccer 4; Wilsonian Staff.

"Bass" . . . one of the boys with a deep jovial laugh . . . good-natured and amiable . . . one of the glee club's stalwart tenors.

MARY ANN H. BEAVER
2548 Cleveland Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Academic Course; Dramatic Club 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Sextette 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Hockey 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Victory Corps 3; Class Secretary 2; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Wilsonian Business Manager.

"Beaver" . . . the gal with a flying future . . . inseparable from Minnich . . . capable and accurate class banker . . . ardent pinochle fan . . . energetic . . . always congenial.

MILDRED D. BECHTEL
Sinking Spring, R. D. 2, Pa.

Commercial Course; Red Cross Club 1; Typing Club 2; Press Club 4; Spectator Staff 4; Wilsonian Staff.

Charming smile . . . mellow brown eyes . . . neat as a pin . . . reserved manner . . . cooperative and efficient . . . a perfect secretary for the lucky boss.

JANET L. BENSON
2016 Penn Ave., West Lawn, Pa.

Home Economics Course; Girl Reserves 4.

Janet . . . lively and gay . . . distinguishing characteristics . . . rollickingly pleasant laughter and curly blond hair . . . center of attraction at any party . . . unpredictable.

BETTY M. BERGER
103 Perkasie Ave., West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Glee Club 1, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Color Guard 3.

"Red" . . . expert "flute-tooter" . . . happy and gay . . . capable artist . . efficient librarian . . always busy . . . pleasant companion . . . trim and neat.

JEAN W. BORGSTROM
2216 Spring St., West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Home Nursing Club 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Hockey 2, 3, 4; J. V. Cheerleader 1, 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4.

"Jeanie" . . . blond . . . full of pep . . . one of class's shortest members . . . plenty of school spirit . . . one of the best dressed girls . . . expects to move to Massachusetts at end of school.

HERBERT H. BOSSELMAN
2451 Garfield Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

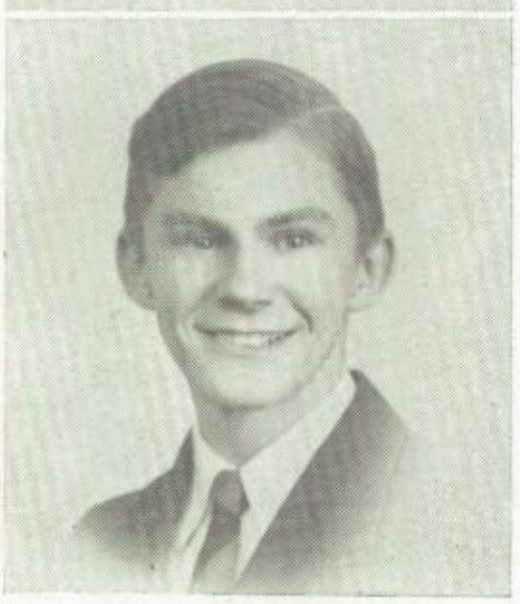
Academic Course; Movie Appreciation Club 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

Our worthy contribution to the U. S. Navy . . . likes to hunt and fish . . . gives lengthy English speeches . . . what he does is done right.

DORIS B. BOWERS
2163 Cleveland Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Commercial Course; Home Nursing Club 1, Secretary 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Press Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Spectator Staff 4.

"Butch" . . . twinkling dimples and laughing eyes . . . an accomplished dancer . . . her heart is in Hawaii with the Infantry . . . would walk a mile for a sweater.



ARTHUR E. BOYD
435 Chestnut St., West Reading, Pa.

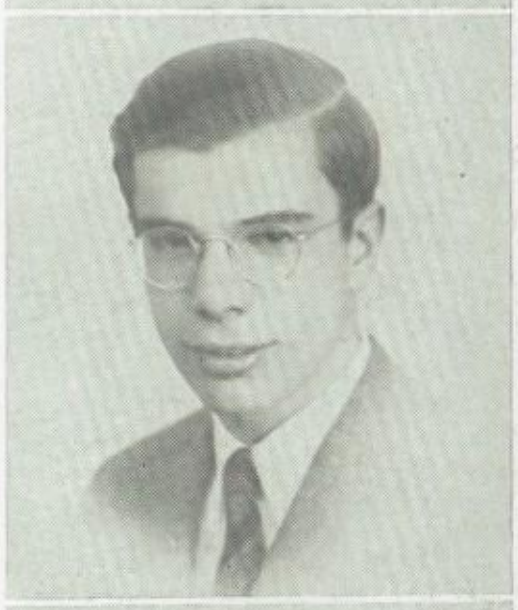
Academic Course; Movie Appreciation Club 3; Hi-Y 4; Debating 4; Soccer 4; National Honor Society 4.

Brilliant student . . . aviation expert . . . wizard at history . . . tardiness excuses . . . streamlined (?) Ford . . . roguish grin . . . irresistible sense of humor . . . "tops" in fellowship.

MARGARET M. BOYER
Wernersville, R. D. 1, Pa.

Commercial Course; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Maggie" . . . one of the fairer members of our class . . . weakness—sport clothes . . . quiet, reticent . . . it's the Army Air Corps for her . . . outdoor girl.



H. BARRINGER BOYLES
212 Cecil Ave., West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; District Chorus 2; Boys' Octette 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Debating 4; J. V. Basketball 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2; National Honor Society 4.

"Boyles" . . . quick thinker . . . loves to argue . . . can frequently be seen waiting for a Wernersville bus . . . active in sports and chorus . . . headed for the Air Corps.

DAVID M. BRINER
2405 Spring St., West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Hi-Y 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; District Band 3; State Band 3; Dance Band 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Boys' Octette 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Debating 4; Tennis Club 4; Spectator Staff 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; President 3; Victory Corps 3; Wilsonian Staff.

Class humorist . . . 1-A in chemistry and math . . . clever, brilliant . . . willing to lend a helping hand . . . sociable and loads of fun . . . "Keep that trumpet hot, Dave."

MAE F. COLDREN
Sinking Spring, R. D. 2, Pa.

Academic Course; Red Cross Club 1; Sub-Deb Club 2; Press Club 4; Glee Club 4; Spectator Staff 3, 4.

"Fannie, Bessie, Gertie" . . . tiny twinkling eyes . . . brown curly locks . . . miniature in size . . . class teaser . . . "May I have the car, Dad?"

RUSSELL H. COLLINS
1132 Interville Ave., West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Hi-Y 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; District Band 1, 2, 3; State Band 3; Dance Band 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4; District Chorus 2; Double Quartet 3; Boys' Octette 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Tennis Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Victory Corps 3; Wilsonian Associate Editor.

Excellent clarinet player and all-round musician . . . likes various sports . . . good student and efficient worker . . . friendly personality . . . always neat in appearance.

RICHARD E. CONRAD
2248 Reading Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

General Course; Gym Club 1, 2; Varsity "W" Club 4; Track 1, 2; J. V. Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

"Rich" . . . very energetic public speaker (?) . . . sports enthusiast . . . mischievous . . . likes to drive dairy trucks . . . happy-go-lucky.

JOSEPHINE L. CROSSMAN
Sinking Spring, R. D. 2, Pa.

Commercial Course; Red Cross Club 1; Sub-Deb Club 2; Press Club 4; Glee Club 4; Spectator Staff 3, 4.

"Joey" . . . contagious laughter . . . lover of horses . . . dark beauty of the class . . . chic dresser . . . never a dull moment when in her presence.

JOHN S. DAVIES
33 Laird St., Springmont, Pa.

Academic Course; Gym Club 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, President 4; Varsity "W" Club 4; Track 2; Soccer 2, 4; J. V. Basketball 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Victory Corps 3; Wilsonian Staff.

"Shuney" is our Hi-Y chief . . . class humorist with the perpetual smile . . . likes to play golf . . . always neatly dressed . . . can be recognized by his "sharp" cravats.

BETTY J. DAVIS
359 West Greenwich St., Reading, Pa.

Commercial Course; Red Cross Club 1, Secretary 1; Typing Club 2; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

"Davis" . . . sweet and pleasant . . . "I'm going to Jack's house" . . . the girl with the laughing eyes . . . lovely curly hair . . . ambitious and helpful.

CHAUNCEY C. DePUGH
533 Wyomissing Blvd., Berkshire Heights, Pa.

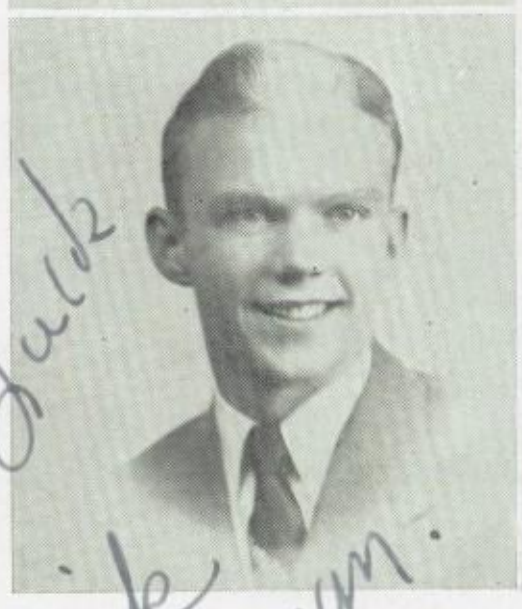
Academic Course; Hi-Y 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

Attacks every task earnestly and sincerely . . . is never loud or uproarious . . . likes music . . . plays the flute and piccolo . . . good-natured . . . likes to tease his classmates.

SHIRLEY P. DILLON
113 West Wyomissing Blvd., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Home Economics Course; Girl Reserves 1, 3, 4; Typing Club 2.

Shirley . . . skating fan . . . a whiz at typing . . . generous and loyal . . . fond of reading . . . patient . . . gay . . . an all-round pal.



RICHARD M. DOERRMAN
2235 Cleveland Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Academic Course; Gym Club 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; J. V. Basketball 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Soccer 1, 2, 4; Track 1; Wilsonian Staff.

"Dick" . . . star pitcher . . . "that reminds me of a joke" . . . seen at the Miller home frequently . . . loves cars . . . smart dresser . . . boisterous laughter . . . "Navy, I'm coming."

JULIANNA S. DOREMUS
1917 Penn Ave., West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Dramatic Club 1, 3; Typing Club 2; Girl Reserves 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Library Staff 3, 4.

"Julie" . . . sweet and demure . . . a wizard at piano . . . neat and trim . . . soft, curly brown hair . . . pleasant . . . generous . . . some day her merry laughter will echo through the halls of a dreary hospital.

FANNY J. EITNIER
100 Laird St., Springmont, Pa.

Academic Course; Girl Reserves 1; Sub-Deb Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

Petite appearance . . . deft, efficient movements . . . skilled art student . . . popular club secretary . . . excellent penmanship . . . long, wavy hair . . . dimpled chin . . . charming personality.

PAUL H. ESHENAUR
27 Hawthorne Rd., Wyomissing, Pa.

Academic Course; Model Airplane Club 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Victory Corps 3; National Honor Society 4; Wilsonian Advertising Manager.

Known to his friends as "Esh" . . . good student and rapid worker . . . readily adaptable to new situations . . . is honest and sincere . . . has certain interests in West Reading.

ELIZABETH C. FISHER
121 Telford Ave., West Lawn, Pa.

Commercial Course; Art Club 1; Sub-Deb Club 2; Home Economics Club 3, 4.

"Fish" . . . quiet, quick . . . sketches lovely girls . . . makes her own clothes . . . ambitious . . aspires to be a famous dress designer.

L. AGNES GEHR
2247 Reading Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Home Economics Course; Girl Reserves 1, 3, 4; Typing Club 2.

"Aggie" . . . roller skating fiend . . . weakness—Italian sandwiches . . . one can usually hear her giggling . . . one of the school's most ardent jitterbug fans.

MARY JANE GERHART
18 Cecil Ave., West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Cosmopolitan Club 1; Typing Club 2; First Aid 3; Girl Reserves 4; Glee Club 4.

Mary Jane . . . one of the shorter members of our class . . . fond of fun and good books . . . smooth dancer . . . happy and gay . . . loves (?) chemistry class . . . ardent basketball fan . . . aspiration—nursing.

J. RICHARD GOOD
63 Keppel Ave., Springmont, Pa.

Academic Course; Model Club 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Soccer 4; A. A. Vice President 3, A. A. President 4.

"Goodie" . . . "A 'Chevie' is the best car" . . . star basketball player . . . immaculate . . . does well in chemistry class!? ? . . . sincere, solemn, successful . . . pilots A. A.

MARGARET M. GOTTSCHALL
2241 Cleveland Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Academic Course; Girl Reserves 2; Sub-Deb Club 3, 4, Vice President 4; Spectator Staff 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Library Staff 4; Wilsonian Staff.

"Peggy" . . . excellent student . . . pens beautiful prose . . . dramatic public speeches . . . proficient artist . . . soft, Southern accent . . . distinctive script . . . meticulous appearance . . . sweet disposition.

RUTH A. GRESSLEY
708 Wyomissing Blvd., Berkshire Heights, Pa.

Commercial Course; Red Cross Club 1, 3; President 3; Press Club 4; Glee Club 1; Spectator Staff 4.

Beautiful dimples . . . smiling brown eyes . . . pleasant disposition . . . somebody's typist . . . domestically inclined . . . neat clothes . . . known to friends as "Dimps."

ADELAIDE M. GRIESEMER
916 Eighth St., Berkshire Heights, Pa.

Academic Course; Red Cross Club 1; Sub Deb Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

Adelaide . . . always happy . . . fond of school and all that goes with it . . . twinkling brown eyes . . . never gives up . . . aspires to be a matron in an orphanage.

ANNE M. HAGY
2409 Spring St., West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Dramatic Club 1, Secretary-Treasurer 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Girls' Sextette 4; National Honor Society 4; Wilsonian Editor.

All good things come in small packages . . . her weakness—long, baggy sweaters . . . neat as a pin . . . one of four pinochle fiends . . . Wilsonian's busy and capable editor.

ANNA E. HASSLER
2165 Cleveland Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Commercial Course; Gym Club 1; Sub-Deb Club 2, 3, 4.

Anna . . . reserved . . . rather quiet but able to voice her opinion . . . pleasant smile . . . always willing to cooperate.

MADELYN L. HOFFMAN
2127 Cleveland Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Academic Course; Dramatic Club 1; Sub-Deb Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

Sweet personality . . . quiet and agreeable . . . lovely flaxen tresses . . . rosy cheeks . . . neat appearance . . . capable in handicrafts . . . a faithful friend.

THEODORE R. HOUSER
124 Intervilla Ave., West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Hi-Y 3, 4; Band 1.

Commonly known as "Butch" . . . class heavyweight . . . likes hunting and fishing . . . enjoys driving around in a snappy convertible coupe.

ARLENE M. HOYER
41 Wilson St., Springmont, Pa.

Commercial Course; Dramatic Club 1; Typing Club 2; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

Beautiful knitted clothing . . . tricky pins . . . bewitching eyes . . . favorite pastime—talking . . . puns and "corny" jokes . . . mother's little helper . . . the Y.W.C.A. habit . . . always cheerful.

WILLIAM J. JOHNSTON
Lincoln Park, Pa.

Agricultural Course; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Varsity "W" Club 4; Varsity Basketball 4.

"Bill" . . . dislikes dancing . . . good-natured . . . fond of sports . . . usually seen but not heard . . . "Aggie" pilot

YVONNE G. KELLER
2131 Penn Ave., West Lawn, Pa.

Commercial Course; Craft Club 1; Dramatic Club 2; Girl Reserves 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Hockey 3, 4.

"Vonnie" . . . known for her hearty laugh . . . has a strange interest for the Navy . . . very adept with the paint brush.

DOROTHY M. KIRST
2521 Penn Ave., West Lawn, Pa.

Commercial Course; Press Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Spectator Staff 4.

Genial disposition . . . always cooperative . . . industrious . . . neat clothing . . . art counter at Woolworth's . . . interested in church activities . . . secretarial ambitions.

JANET C. KRAMER
201 Cecil Ave., West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Red Cross Club 1; Typing Club 2, Vice President 2; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4; Spectator Staff 3; Victory Corps 3.

"Colly" . . . friendly . . . piano playing holds no mysteries for her . . . the girl with the long flowing tresses.

MARY L. KRICK
Sinking Spring, R. D. 2, Pa.

Commercial Course; Knit and Crochet Club 1; Typing Club 2; Sub-Deb Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

One of the smallest members of the class . . . quiet and reserved . . . agreeable and likeable . . . enjoys office work . . . her attention is centered on a member of the Army Air Corps.

CHRISTINE E. KUMMER
Reinholds, R. D. 1, Pa.

Academic Course; Home Nursing Club 1; Typing Club 2; Sub-Deb Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

Christine . . . the gal with the flaming red hair . . . quiet manner . . . fond of sewing . . . neat in appearance.

DORIS C. LANDIS
Sinking Spring, R. D. 1, Pa.

Commercial Course; Science Club 1, 2; Red Cross Club 3, Treasurer 3; Press Club 4; Spectator Staff 4.

"Daisy" . . . dreamy sort of person . . . typist . . . likes horseback riding . . . usually seen in slacks . . . has her heart set on a sailor.

MARIE L. LEBER
2214 Noble St., West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Home Nursing Club 1, President 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4, President 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Girls' Sextette 2, 3, 4; Double Quartet 3; Mixed Chorus 4; District Chorus 2; Track 1; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; J. V. Cheerleader 1, 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Spectator Staff 3, 4, Art Editor 3, 4; Class Secretary 3, 4.

"Weasie" . . . lover of horses . . . rah Wilson! . . . winning smile and personality . . . "You must have that art assignment in tomorrow" . . . heart is in the army . . . aspiration—nursing.

ELISABETH A. LUTZ
202 Wellington Ave., Lincoln Park, Pa.

Academic Course; Home Nursing Club 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; District Chorus 2; Girls' Sextette 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Debating 3, 4; Track 1; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Spectator Staff 3, 4; Victory Corps 3.

"Diz" . . . lives to dance . . . loves to argue . . . future owner of Kins . . . lovely voice . . "I'll write a poem" . . . sports enthusiast . . . likes to read good books.

Good luck to a swell classmate and a good kid.
Jane

JANE P. MARSH
2222 Noble St., West Lawn, Pa.

Commercial Course; Sub-Deb Club 2, 3, 4.

"Janie" . . . fond of sketching and skating . . . one of the "little" girls in our class . . . unpredictable, but generous and gay . . . a loyal friend . . . an authority on moron jokes — naturally she always smiles!

Dear Anna,
I wish you luck in your future endeavors.
Hilda

HILDA T. MAYER
2561 Cleveland Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Commercial Course; Home Nursing Club 1; Sub-Deb Club 2, 3, 4.

The gal who possesses never-ending patience . . . finds a great deal of pleasure in hiking . . . known to friends as "Hillie."

To Anna
Best of luck
Geraldine

GERALDINE A. MILLER
2314 Highland St., West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 1, 4, Secretary 2, Vice President 3; Debating 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; J. V. Cheerleader 1, 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Spectator Staff 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Wilsonian Staff.

A true sport in every sense of the word . . . excellent basketball cheerleader . . . high scholastic rating . . . always appears happy . . . has high ideals . . . never a dull moment.

Hi Anna
good luck in anything you may attempt
"Russ"

RUSSELL G. MILLER
643 Wyomissing Blvd., Berkshire Heights, Pa.

Academic Course; Movie Appreciation Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 4; Baseball 2; J. V. Basketball 3.

Better known as "Russ" . . . strong . . . vigorous . . . stalwart . . . ardent baseball player and fan . . . knows all about railroads.

GRACE E. MINNICH
Church Rd., Wernersville, Pa.

Academic Course; Girl Reserves 1, 3, 4, Secretary 1; Sub-Deb Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Sextette 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Hockey 3, 4; Spectator Staff 3; National Honor Society 3, 4, Vice President 3; Victory Corps 3; Wilsonian Staff.

Grace . . . industrious worker . . . conscientious pinochle player . . . transportation worries . . . enviable auburn locks . . . full of pep . . . lover of good books.

LORRAINE A. MOYER
Sinking Spring, R. D. 2, Pa.

Commercial Course; Red Cross Club 1; Typing Club 2; Press Club 4; Spectator Staff 4; Wilsonian Staff.

Beautiful auburn locks . . . neat appearance . . . refined manners . . . pleasant dispesition . . . tops in secretarial accomplishments . . . industrious . . . always dependable.

NORMAN E. MOYER
2221 Penn Ave., West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Gym Club 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Soccer 4.

"Norm" . . . has that "never say die" spirit . . . likes to cruise around in his Plymouth . . . unassuming . . . ardent record fan . . . neat and trim.

ELLEN A. OHLSEN
2411 Spring St., West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Dramatic Club 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Girls' Sextette 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Hockey 4; Wilsonian Staff.

Ellen . . . jolly, good-natured . . . always worrying about weight that isn't there . . . hysterical laughter . . . "pinochle shark" . . . beautiful smile.

ANNA G. OXENREIDER
2225 Spring St., West Lawn, Pa.

Home Economics Course; Dramatic Club 1; Typing Club 2; Home Economics Club 3; Girl Reserves 4.

"Chubby" . . . sentimental . . . has an unlimited food capacity . . . likes dancing in any form . . . simply loves "sharpies" . . . domestically inclined.

MAE A. PALM
425 Oley St., Berkshire Heights, Pa.

Home Economics Course; Science Club 1, 2, Secretary-Treasurer 1, Secretary 2; Personality Club 3, Vice President 3; Girl Reserves 4.

Mae . . . future supervisor at "The Industries" . . . happy smile . . . easy to get along with . . . successful . . . could it be love?

MARGERY F. PLOWFIELD
20 West Ct. Blvd., Spring Crest Courts, Pa.

Academic Course; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating 3, 4; Spectator Staff 2, 3, 4.

"Mag" . . . always laughing and gay . . . full of pleasant surprises . . . dramatic little actress . . . pleasantly aggressive debater.

HAMPTON A. PULLIS
2433 Highland St., West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Varsity "W" Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3; District Band 3; Dance Band 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3; Glee Club 2, 4; District Chorus 2; Boys' Octette 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Varsity Basketball 4; Soccer 4; Tennis Club 4; Victory Corps 3, Commander 3; Class Vice President 2, 3; Wilsonian Staff.

"Gitz" . . . life of the party . . . everyone's friend . . . inseparable from his bass horn . . . large and conspicuous foundation . . . Johnny Loos's chauffeur . . . towers over the majority of the class.

JUNE M. PUTT
928 North Sixth St., Reading, Pa.

Commercial Course; Girl Reserves 2; Sub-Deb Club 3, 4, President 4; Victory Corps 3.

June . . . as smooth as can be on roller skates . . . always the life of a party . . . the biggest brown eyes in class . . . hobby-collecting service insignia . . . future secretary.

ANNA E. RAEZER
2327 Noble St., West Lawn, Pa.

Commercial Course; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Hockey 3, 4; Spectator Staff 4; Wilsonian Staff.

"Raezer" . . . "Get those club dues in, kids" . . . sociable . . . blondie . . . efficient, emotional . . . present at all dances . . . likes the army . . . pet peeve —typing.

DONALD REBER
132 West Wyomissing Blvd., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Academic Course; Gym Club 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Soccer 4; Tennis Club 4; Victory Corps 3, Lieutenant 3; Stage Hand 2, 3, Stage Manager 4.

The handsome chap with red hair . . . mechanically inclined . . . always ready to lend a helping hand . . . a good sport . . . gets things done quickly and correctly.

THEODORE W. REED
204 Pershing Blvd., Fairview, Pa.

Commercial Course; Gym Club 1, 3; Chef Club 2; Varsity "W" Club 4; Soccer 4.

Better known as "Ted" . . . likes various sports . . . an "out-of-doors" fan . . . no apparent interest in girls(?).

EUGENE I. REIFEIN
Wernersville, R. D. 2, Pa.

Academic Course; Movie Appreciation Club 4.

Eugene is Bethel's contribution to the class of "44" . . . quiet but helpful . . . another fellow storekeeper . . . sincere.

PAUL U. RIEGEL
West Leesport, R. D. 1, Pa.

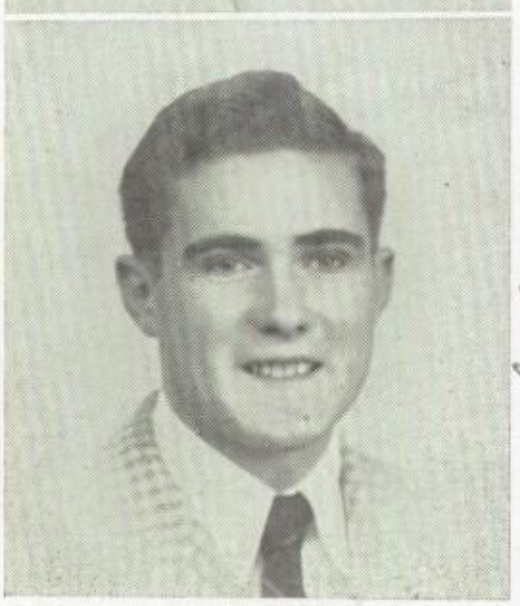
Commercial Course; Hi-Y 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3.

Our future machinist . . . an admirer of the opposite sex (especially blonds) . . . drives a Terraplane . . . plays a trombone . . . likes outdoor activities . . . nickname, "Pud."

CLAIR L. RHOADS
Sinking Spring, R. D. 2, Pa.

Commercial Course; Science Club 1; Varsity "W" Club 4.

Usually called "Fritz" by his friends . . . future pilot of a P-38 . . . enjoys giving public speeches . . . likes basketball and other sports.



WILLIAM C. RUMPF
2170 Reading Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Academic Course; Science Club 1; Typing Club 2; Movie Appreciation Club 3; Mathematics Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Boys' Octette 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; District Chorus 2; Track 3, 4; Swimming 2; Victory Corps 3.

The Rudolph Valentino of the senior class . . . likes to drive his Ford . . . tickles the ivories . . . enjoys athletics . . . wants to join the U. S. Navy . . . nickname, "Rattler."

Here's to a good "dentist. Good luck in whatever you do. "Lon"

PAUL F. RUTH, JR.
2126 Reading Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Academic Course: Science Club 1; Typing Club 2; Movie Appreciation Club 3; Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Debating 3, 4; Spectator Staff 4; Victory Corps 3.

Genial disposition . . . favorite pastime—talking . . . collector of records and films . . . vigilance over Prexies . . . general statistician . . . teachers' prize heckler . . . a future lawyer.

Dear Ann, Best of luck to you always. I'll see you at the Prom. Don't forget the Future. Don't forget Betty Lou!

BETTY J. SALINO
105 Harvard Blvd., Lincoln Park, Pa.

Academic Course; Red Cross Club 1; Typing Club 2; First Aid 3; Girl Reserves 4; Glee Club 4; Library Staff 4.

Betty . . . a faithful and loyal friend . . . pleasantly obliging . . . generous . . . jovial . . . smiles continually . . . never gives up . . . always busy . . . efficient librarian.

Dear Ann, May luck be your companion always. Bernice

BERNICE F. SCHNECK
2153 Cleveland Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Commercial Course; Gym Club 1, 2; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Victory Corps 3.

"Schneckie" . . . skater, dater . . . gives lots of attention to her hair . . . can be found in the gym participating in any sport . . . heard cheering at our basketball games.

Keep 'em flying Bob

ROBERT C. SCHOELLKOPF
54 Norman St., Springmont, Pa.

Academic Course; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Varsity "W" Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; District Chorus 2; Boys' Octette 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; J. V. Basketball 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Soccer 1, 2, 4; Track 2; Tennis Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Victory Corps 3; Class President 2, 3, 4.

"Shucky" . . . ability on soccer team . . . "Will the meeting please come to order?" . . . versatile . . . big tease . . . capable . . . musically inclined . . . future Petty Officer.

Keep 'em flying Bob

HOMER B. SCHONOUR
Sinking Spring, R. D. 2, Pa.

Commercial Course; Dramatic Club 1; Typing Club 2; Mathematics Club 3; Varsity "W" Club 4.

One of the taller members of the class . . . likes to hear and tell "corny" jokes . . . future congressman (?) or state motorcycle policeman . . . nicknamed "Daniel Hoch."

RICHARD L. SCHROLL
23 Telford Ave., West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Science Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball Assistant Manager 3, Basketball Manager 4.

Likes sports . . . always on the lookout for some fun . . . far from shy with the opposite sex . . . has a winning smile.

W. FRANKLIN SEIFERT
225 Intervilla Ave., West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Varsity "W" Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; J. V. Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Soccer 4; Tennis Club 4; National Honor Society 4.

"Seif" . . . red-haired giant of the basketball team . . . toots a trumpet . . . always well groomed . . . has a way with the women.

MARGUERITE M. SENSENIG
116 Norman St., Springmont, Pa.

Home Economics Course; Gym Club 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Track 1; Hockey 2.

"Dolly" . . . smooth dancer . . . "haunts" Smokie's Dixie Cup in summer . . . roller skate fan . . . fond of cooking and sewing . . . humorous and always smiling.

FAY L. SHEETZ
2222 Highland St., West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Sub-Deb Club 2, 3, 4; Hockey 3; Library Staff 3, 4.

Excels in athletics . . . frank and sincere . . . chewing gum . . . motion picture enthusiast . . . beautiful, wavy hair . . . librarian's assistant . . . hearty voice . . . jovial disposition.

ESTHER M. SHOUP
215 Elmwood Ave., Lincoln Park, Pa.

Academic Course; Home Nursing Club 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Sextette 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Wilsonian Staff.

"Shoupy" . . . Marsteller's right-hand girl . . . excellent in athletics . . . a wonderful sport . . . liked by everyone . . . a "farmerette" . . . extremely interested in the Navy.

JEAN S. SIMMON
2151 Cleveland Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Commercial Course; Gym Club 1; Typing Club 2; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Library Staff 4.

"'Jeanie' with the lovely blond hair" . . . lively . . . pleasant smile and laughing eyes . . . deft and efficient librarian . . . always seeking happiness for others.

MILDRED S. SPIES
Sinking Spring, R. D. 1, Pa.

Academic Course; Home Nursing Club 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4.

One of Berkshire Heights' contributions to our class . . . neat and trim . . . ardent fan of basketball . . . likes big feet . . . enviable Spies locks . . . "How about some tollhouse cookies, Suzanne?"

BETTY M. STRUNK
2265 Cleveland Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Commercial Course; Girl Reserves 1; Sub-Deb Club 2; Personality Club 3; Home Economics Club 4.

Beautiful blond curls . . . big, blue eyes . . . erect posture . . . neat clothing . . . agreeable disposition . . . good sense of humor . . . perfect attendance record in school

LOIS M. STURGIS
55 Dwight St., Springmont, Pa.

Commercial Course; Gym Club 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Central Treasurer 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Victory Corps 3; Wilsonian Staff.

"Sturg" . . . our busy central treasurer . . . can be seen taking walks with Ray . . . laughing eyes . . . pleasing personality . . . enjoys dancing.

GERALDINE M. TRUPP
Mohnton, R. D. 2, Pa.

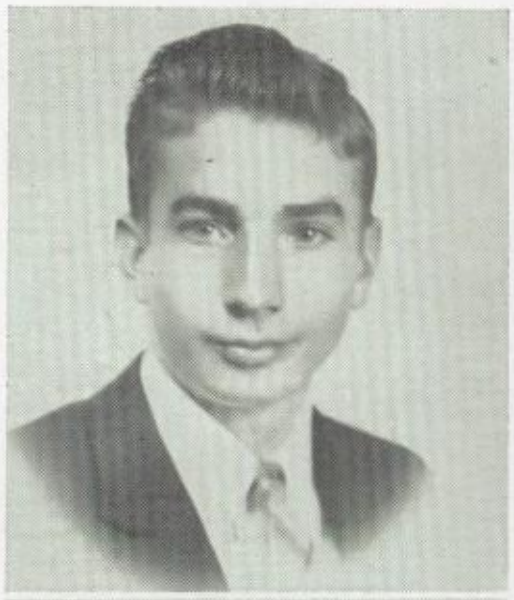
Commercial Course; Red Cross Club 1; Knit and Crochet Club 2; Sub-Deb Club 3, 4; Victory Corps 3; Library Staff 4; Wilsonian Typing Manager.

Neat appearance . . . quiet and agreeable . . . proficient in domestic arts . . . commendable student . . . industrious and dependable . . . a certain someone in khaki.

JACK VANINO
633 Wyomissing Blvd., Berkshire Heights, Pa.

Commercial Course; Gym Club 1; Chef Club 2; Model Airplane Club 3; Varsity "W" Club 4; Soccer Manager 4; Spectator Staff 3; Victory Corps 3; Stage Hand 4.

Interested in all phases of aviation . . . is always laughing or smiling . . . pleasing personality . . . likes sports . . . skilled in manual arts . . . always helpful.

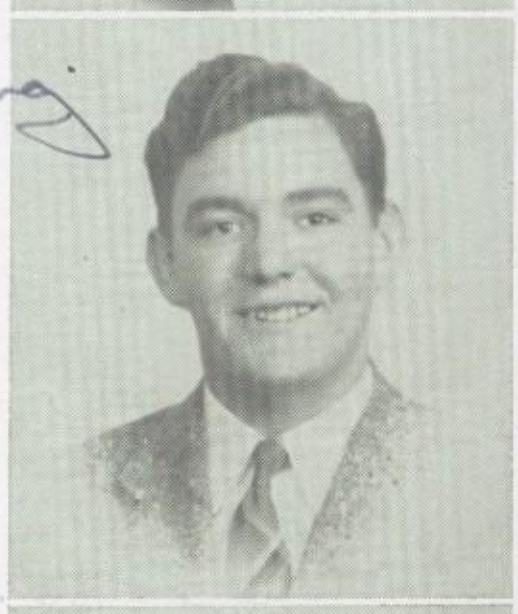


FRANCIS P. WALDMAN
107 Howard Blvd., Lincoln Park, Pa.

Commercial Course; Gym Club 1, 2; Varsity "W" Club 4; Varsity Basketball 4; Victory Corps 3.

"Francie" . . . a class member who is in the Marine Corps . . . ambitious . . . good-natured . . . a real pal.

To Anna,
Best Wishes
and smooth sailing
Bob



ROBERT L. WEITZEL
Sinking Spring, R. D. 2, Pa.

Commercial Course; Gym Club 1, 2; Movie Appreciation Club 3, Treasurer 3; Varsity "W" Club 4, President 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 3rd in District P.I.A.A. 3, 7th in State P.I.A.A. 3.

"Weitzel" . . . friendly personality . . . at home on a golf course . . . a quiet member of the class (?) . . . winning smile.

Dear Anna,
Good luck to one of our dark, smiling beauties.
Love,
Gerry

GERALDINE A. WENTZEL
2704 Penn Ave., Springmont, Pa.

Academic Course; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Sub-Deb Club 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Debating 4; Spectator Staff 3, 4, Associate Editor 3, Editor 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Wilsonian Staff.

"Gerry" . . . only superlatives can accurately describe her talents . . . another Paderewski . . . loves good literature . . . "tops" when it comes to dramatic acting . . . energetic . . . always poised . . . never fumbles.

Dear Anna, Don't forget to write this summer. I'll be hoping you get that job at Hershey. Good luck and name after me.
Love,
Dolly

DOROTHY M. WUNSCH
519 Oley St., Berkshire Heights, Pa.

Commercial Course; Science Club 1, 2; Red Cross Club 3; Press Club 4; Spectator Staff 4.

Known to friends as "Dolly" . . . jovial . . . friendly . . . acquainted with the "Berky" . . . has a winning smile.

CARL E. READINGER
2232 Garfield Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Commercial Course; Gym Club 2, 3; Baseball 3.

"Fritz" . . . one of the dark, quiet boys of the class . . . mechanically inclined . . . left for the Marines in December.

CHARLES E. SMITH, JR.
2215 Garfield Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Commercial Course; Hi-Y 1; Business Club 3; Central Treasurer 4; Varsity "W" Club 4; Baseball 3; Varsity Basketball 2.

"Smitty" is the "Henry Morgenthau" of our class and school . . . rather quiet until you know him . . . neatly attired . . . known by his white shirts.

To a swell classmate,
Fellow Classmate,
So long. Good Luck.
Smitty

Our Senior Years at Wilson High School

Class of "44" sophomore year . . . enrollment shows roster increase . . . Wilson Hi assembly under spell of Dr. D. K. Ernst, hypnotist . . . Hi-Y's hilarious initiation . . . Hallowe'en celebration held in West Lawn on October 31st . . . Thanksgiving holidays . . . "Spectator" subscriptions reach new high . . . Elisabeth Lutz, Marie Leber, Russell Collins, Robert Schoellkopf, Harold Bassler, Hampton Pullis, William Rumpf and Barry Boyles attend District Chorus at Nazareth . . . Jean Borgstrom, "Gerry" Miller and Marie Leber cheer J. V.'s to victory . . . students celebrate Color Day . . . Robert Schoellkopf elected president of class . . . Noble Fritz installs Central Treasury System . . . band presents annual concert . . . Prexies close dismal season . . . dramatic clubs present "Night of One-Act Plays" . . . faculty plans May Day . . . our baseball team captures league crown . . . Wilson holds Open House.

We're juniors now! . . . pupils present radio program . . . "Shucky" leads class through junior year . . . Richard Good becomes A. A.'s vice president . . . Mary Ann Beaver, Margaret Gottschall, Grace Minnich and Geraldine Wentzel accepted by National Honor Society . . . school organizes Victory Corps . . . Wilson anticipates Color Day . . . Russell Collins, David Briner and Hampton Pullis represent their Alma Mater in the P. S. M. A. Eastern District Band Festival . . . "Gerry" Miller, Jean Borgstrom and Marie Leber move up to varsity squad . . . Russell Collins and David Briner participate in P. S. M. A. All-State Band at Farrell . . . Franklin Seifert and Richard Good are juniors' worthy contributions to varsity basketeers who captured coveted Central Flag . . . band presents Victory Concert . . . Wilson buys army jeeps . . . "Gerry" Miller and "Dick" Doerrman are hostess and host at annual prom on May 22nd . . . Open House closes school calendar.

Dignified seniors (?) . . . "Shucky" pilots senior class with able assistance of Robert Baker, Marie Leber and Mary Ann Beaver . . . "Shuney" Davies heads Hi-Y while Marie Leber is Girl Reserves' new president . . . Geraldine Wentzel becomes "Spectator's" editor . . . Russell Collins, president of band, orchestra, and glee club . . . A. A.'s capable president is Richard Good . . . Color Day opens A. A. membership drive . . . Anne Hagy, Russell Collins, Mary Ann Beaver, Paul Eshenaur and Geraldine Trupp head "Wilsonian" staff . . . Girl Reserves hold Thanksgiving Dance on November 26th

. . . Paul Eshenaur, Barry Boyles, Arthur Boyd, Franklin Seifert, Robert Schoellkopf, Russell Collins and Anne Hagy accepted by National Honor Society . . . seniors sponsor Christmas Dance on December 27th . . . Marie Leber, Jean Borgstrom and "Gerry" Miller capably lead cheers during varsity games . . . dramatic clubs present "Night of One-Act Plays" . . . students enjoying themselves at dances after home basketball games . . . Prexies tie for third place at close of basketball season . . . J. V.'s capture first place . . . Hi-Y's gala St. Patrick's Day Dance on March 17th . . . seventh annual band concert, the attraction on March 24th . . . Russell Collins, Hampton Pullis, and Miss Virginia Zug, soloists at same . . . Charles Smith and Lois Sturgis, our busy Central Treasurers . . . welcome Easter holiday . . . F. F. A. Banquet . . . baseball and track seasons ushered in on April 17 and 18 respectively . . . Open House April 21 . . . Marie Leber, our May Queen, on May 3 . . . gala prom held on May 13 . . . Baccalaureate Services on May 21st give seniors their first opportunity to sport caps and gowns . . . Class Night on May 24th and 25th . . . class play "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" . . . Congratulations to Arthur Boyd, Geraldine Wentzel, Mary Ann Beaver, and Geraldine Trupp, our commencement speakers . . . Commencement Exercises on May 26 close school calendar for class of "44".

A. M. H. '44

Class Will

We, the class of '44, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament, in manner and form as follows.

We hereby leave:

Francis Waldman to the Marines . . . Mary Ann Beaver's flying interests to Nelson Kauffman . . . Richard Good's A A. presidency to James Longenecker . . . June Putt's class activity to Richard Troutman . . . Jean Borgstrom's clothing to Marilyn Kachel (as if she needed them!) . . . Robert Schoellkopf's versatility to Robert Schoffstall . . . Geraldine Trupp's neatness to Patricia Peffley . . . Donald Reber's mastery with the tools to Walter Liebold . . . Carl Readinger's draft card to Alexander Rittenhouse (what am I saying!) . . . Harold Bassler's deep voice to Kathleen Norton . . . Marie Leber's personality plus to Beatrice Stamm . . . John Davies' love of all sports to William Skinner . . . Joyce Adams' and Betty Strunk's beautiful blond hair to Mildred Donkel and Roger Lamp . . . Russell Collins' musical ability to Earl Rothermel . . . Esther Shoup's hockey playing to Vivian Esslinger . . . Richard Conrad's walk to Bert Brenner (don't laugh!) . . . Adelaide Griesemer's helpfulness to Carl Schwenk . . . Richard Doerrman's devilish tricks to William Piper . . . Betty Berger's art skill to Ray Oxenreider . . . William Johnston's farm life to Stanley Mogel . . . Margaret Boyer's peachy complexion to William Fritz . . . Herbert Bosselman's boisterous laugh to Edith Gilbert . . . Betty Balthaser's loyalty to a certain "one" to Jack Rothermel . . . Paul Eshenaur's freckles to Geraldine Hardinger . . . Hampton Pullis' feet to—(how could we wish them on anyone!) . . . Mildred Bechtel's and Ruth Gressley's typing ability to all future secretaries . . . Theodore Houser's carefree attitude to Babette Bachman . . . Mae Coldren's memory to Elwood Katzaman . . . Theodore Reed's skill on the soccer field to Raymond Sonon . . . Anna Hassler's quietness to James Guiles . . . Barry Boyles' flair for chemistry to Richard Krick . . . Janet Benson's sewing to all home ec students . . . Doris Bowers' devotion to the army to Janet Goodhart . . . Russell Miller's shyness to Rudolph Scalese . . . Julianna Doremus' work in the library to Bessie Irwin . . . Josephine Crossman's dark loveliness to Frances Carnavale . . . Betty Davis' merry blue eyes to Betty Stevenson . . . Shirley Dillon's ring to Betty Miller . . . Paul Riegel's dry humor to George Snell . . . Fanny Jane Eitnier's stateliness to Robert Weller . . . Charles Smith's central treasury to Shirley Keiser . . . Jane Marsh's daintiness to George Hess . . . Chauncey DePugh's shyness to Viola Jane

Class Will (continued)

Pyle . . . Betty Fisher's quick gait to Edward Hartman . . . Agnes Gehr's hearty laugh to Fern Young . . . Clair Rhoads' bashfulness (?) to William Norton . . . Mary Jane Gerhart's shortness to Marian Fitterling . . . Robert Baker's way with the girls to Donald Walter . . . Arlene Hoyer's sweaters to Phyllis Artelt . . . Yvonne Keller's sailors to Wanda Brown . . . William Rumpf's Ford to Harold Strauss . . . Margaret Gottschall's vocabulary to Betty Gottschall . . . Robert Weitzel's golf clubs to Thomas Ulrich . . . Geraldine Wentzel's studiousness to Matthew Benz . . . Jack Vanino's joviality to Ralph Hammond . . . Anne Hagy's dependability to Gloria Tobias . . . Margery Plowfield's beautiful eyes to Dorothy Foreman . . . Hilda Mayer's patience to Shirley Leinbach . . . Richard Schroll's beard to Glen Care . . . Dorothy Wunsch's love of victuals to Betty Becker . . . Anna Oxenreider's nail polish to Joan Wenger . . . Mae Palm's flightiness to Virginia Straw . . . Eugene Reifein's cooperative spirit to Richard Ulrich . . . Betty Lutz's arguments to Jean Farkas . . . Geraldine Miller's love of cheerleading to Jean Geiss . . . Paul Ruth's talkativeness to Darlene Heist . . . Grace Minnich's voice to the Glee Club . . . Ellen Ohlsen's merry laughter to Ruth Miller . . . Betty Salino's beautiful "peepers" to June Kutz . . . Anna Raezer's jewelry to Marion Potteiger . . . Bernice Schneck's skates to Jean McCallum . . . Marguerite Sensenig's dimples to Pauline Hiester . . . Franklin Seifert's "altitude" to Evelyn Naregang . . . Jean Simmon's love of fun to Geraldine Anderson . . . Lois Sturgis' love to Ray Plymyer . . . Fay Sheetz's basketball skill to Dorothy Mattes . . . Mildred Spies' petiteness to Eleanor Stouffer . . . David Briner's wit to Roy Sprucebank . . . Norman Moyer's car to Allard Burns . . . Arthur Boyd's brilliancy to George Seifrit . . . Madelyn Hoffman's helping hand to Betty Jane Kreitz . . . Janet Kramer's geniality to Richard Sebastian . . . Christine Kummer's and Lorraine Moyer's red hair to Herbert Ulrich . . . Dorothy Kirst's rosy cheeks to David Dondore . . . Mary Krick's "minuteness" to Helen Fox . . . Doris Landis' agreeableness to Charles Kissling . . . Homer Schonour's weary appearance to Elwood Snook . . . to all the other juniors, we of the senior class say, "Good luck, happiness, and success to you."

In witness whereof, we have hereto subscribed our name and affixed our seal, in this, the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Four. Signed, Sealed and Published by the

Class of 1944,

Wilson High School.

G. A. M. '44

Activities

"WILSONIAN" STAFF

Third Row—G. Minnich, J. Davies, D. Briner, W. Keim, H. Pullis, H. Bassler, G. Wentzel.
Second Row—L. Moyer, M. Bechtel, R. Doerrman, E. Shoup, M. Gottschall, G. Miller, B. Berger, R. Baker, E. Ohlsen, A. Raezer.
Seated—J. Schlegel, G. Trupp, P. Eshenaur, M. Ice, A. Hagy, R. Collins, M. A. Beaver, G. Mengel.
Missing—B. Balthaser, L. Sturgis.

"SPECTATOR" STAFF

Fourth Row—R. Reber, R. Krick, D. Briner, W. Skinner, J. Rothermel, R. Baker, P. Ruth.
Third Row—K. A. McCloud, K. Ledford, S. Keiser, M. Coldren, B. Stamm, M. Plowfield, G. Simmon, R. Shultz, E. Lutz, G. Miller, D. Mattes, B. Stevenson, D. Landis, R. Gressley.
Second Row—M. Ice, M. Bechtel, D. Bowers, L. Moyer, A. Raezer, D. Kirst, J. Crossman, J. Goodhart, B. Gottschall, E. Stouffer, J. Farkas, W. Keim.
Seated—J. Schlegel, R. Keiser, M. Gottschall, M. Leber, G. Wentzel, G. Hardinger, G. Tobias, D. Kalbach, G. Mengel.
Missing—B. Balthaser, W. Brown, W. Fritz, W. Kaese, D. Wunsch.

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Third Row—W. Boyer, E. Schoffstall, J. Henry, L. Sheehan, E. Snook, M. Kachel, D. Briner, W. Skinner, H. Pullis, R. Schoellkopf, R. Schoffstall, P. Riegel, J. Rothermel, R. Plymyer, H. Welder, R. Sebastian.

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Missing—C. Foreman, L. Conrad, L. Hartranft.

ORCHESTRA

Standing—S. Miller, L. Bousch, G. Wentzel, J. Doremus, K. Miller, R. Gessner, J. Loos.

Seated—J. Bowers, T. Kelley, C. Troutman, S. Leinbach, C. Keiser, B. Sheidy, R. Oxenreider, C. Rentschler, E. Snook, W. Boyer, F. Strawbridge, J. Weaver, B. Berger, I. Redcay, S. Cake, C. DePugh, R. Sebastian, E. Rothermel, C. Clouser, F. Seifert, H. Pullis, R. Troutman, D. Briner, J. Rothermel, B. Miller, R. Plymyer, G. Simmon, R. Schoellkovf, P. Longenecker, R. Collins.

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The band had an enjoyable year despite wartime conditions, presenting its annual concert on Friday, March 24. Miss Virginia Zug, guest soloist, sang "Inflamatus" from **Stabat Mater** by Rossini and was accompanied by the band and mixed chorus. Russell Collins played a clarinet solo, "Eighth Air Varie" by Brepsant. Hampton Pullis played a sousaphone solo, "Stupendo" by Brahmstedt. The band played numerous times in special assemblies.

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This musical organization has supplied music for regular and special assemblies this year. Due to wartime restrictions there were no District and State P.S.M.A. Festivals. However, the orchestra played for the public performances of plays and for the commencement exercises.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

G. Miller, M. Leber, J. Borgstrom.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL

Standing—W. Brumbach, J. Longenecker, R. Good, R. Leininger.

Seated—L. Marsteller, E. Stoudt, J. Yocom.

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

J. Goodhart, M. Kachel, J. Kutz, G. Tobias, J. Farkas, R. Miller.

Missing—J. Geiss.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

During the 1943-44 basketball season, three very capable senior girls, Geraldine Miller, Marie Leber, and Jean Borgstrom, cheered our varsity team to many victories. Regardless of the score, these school-spirited girls were always on hand to lead the crowds in cheers and to boost the morale of our boys. We, their classmates, congratulate and thank them for their splendid piece of work.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL

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The aim of the Wilson High School Athletic Council is to supervise sports activities and to further the sports program of our school. The council was formulated to include the voice of the students as well as members of the faculty. Those serving on the council during the 1943-44 term are Mrs. Lovenia Marsteller, Mr. William Brumbach, Mr. Eugene Stoudt, Mr. Ralph Leininger, and the students listed above.

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Entering their second year of cheering, these seven junior girls, full of pep and vitality, spurred on our junior varsity team to many well-deserved victories. Those participating were Marilyn Kachel, Gloria Tobias, Janet Goodhart, Jean Geiss, Jean Farkas, June Kutz, and Ruth Miller. We, the class of "44," wish them success in their future year of cheering.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Standing—R. Leininger, R. Baker, W. Skinner, J. Lippincott, H. Pullis, W. Johnston, R. Schroll, E. Stoudt.

Kneeling—R. Conrad, R. Schoellkopf, F. Seifert, R. Good, J. Davies, R. Doerrman.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Standing—R. Sebastian, N. Sensenig, W. Fritz, E. Stoudt, W. Brumbach, R. Oxenreider, R. Ulrich, R. Sonon.

Kneeling—T. Ulrich, E. Rothermel, J. Rothermel, R. Schoffstall, A. Stabnau.

Missing—E. Hartman, C. Richards.

SOCCER

Third Row—E. Stoudt, S. Roth, J. Longenecker, R. Sonon, F. Seifert, A. Boyd, N. Moyer, R. Leininger.

Second Row—J. Vanino, H. Pullis, W. Skinner, J. Lippincott, B. Boyles, T. Reed, G. Reed, H. Bassler.

First Row—R. Folk, R. Baker, D. Reber, R. Schoellkopf, R. Conrad, R. Doerrman, J. Davies, R. Good.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

		Opp.	Wilson
*Nov. 24	Sinking Spring	22	29
Nov. 30	Shillington	37	26
Dec. 3	Wyomissing	26	13
*Dec. 8	Reading Catholic	29	24
Dec. 10	West Reading	28	31
Dec. 17	Mt. Penn	26	18
Dec. 21	Muhlenberg	21	30
*Jan. 4	Alumni	41	44
Jan. 7	Mohnton	41	32
Jan. 14	Birdsboro	16	41
Jan. 21	Shillington	24	34
*Jan. 25	Wernersville	20	33
Jan. 28	Wyomissing	31	30
*Feb. 1	Sinking Spring	20	27
Feb. 4	West Reading	35	31
*Feb. 8	Reading Catholic	32	38
Feb. 11	Mt. Penn	27	28
*Feb. 15	Wernersville	21	25
Feb. 18	Muhlenberg	19	42
Feb. 22	Mohnton	27	30
Feb. 25	Birdsboro	33	41

*Non-league Games

Games Won		Games Lost	
League Games	9	League Games	6
Non-league Games	6	Non-league Games	1

League Standing—3rd Place

Players	Pos.	G.	F.G.	F.S.	T.P.
Richard Good	F	14	58	16	132
Franklin Seifert	C	14	56	19	131
Robert Baker	F	14	19	15	53
John Davies	G	13	16	8	40
Robert Schoellkopf	G	14	16	8	40
Thomas Ulrich	F	8	6	3	15
William Skinner	G	9	5	4	14
Richard Conrad	G	8	1	0	2
William Johnston	F	5	1	0	2
Richard Doerrman	G	6	0	1	1
Hampton Pullis	C	7	0	0	0

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

		Wilson	Opp.
*Sinking Spring	H.	42	8
Shillington	H.	26	23
Wyomissing	A.	23	14
*Reading Catholic	A.	39	16
West Reading	H.	32	18
Mt. Penn	H.	32	29
Muhlenberg	A.	28	22
*Alumni	H.	37	30
Mohnton	A.	23	24
Birdsboro	H.	43	33
Shillington	A.	46	36
*Wernersville	H.	40	27
Wyomissing	H.	35	23
*Sinking Spring	A.	47	19
West Reading	A.	29	26
*Reading Catholic	H.	72	16
Mt. Penn	A.	40	38
Muhlenberg	H.	36	18
Mohnton	H.	42	16
Birdsboro	A.	31	28
*Wernersville	A.	41	26
*Bethel	H.	72	26
*Pennside	A.	26	19
*Bethel	A.	36	20

*Non-league Games

Games Won		Games Lost	
League Games	13	League Games	1
Non-league Games	10	Non-league Games	0

League Standing—1st Place

Y. M. C. A. JUNIOR CHAMPIONS

Players	Pos.	G.	F.G.	F.S.	T.P.
Arthur Stabnau	F	24	104	19	227
James Lippincott	C	20	76	13	165
Jack Rothermel	G	24	52	16	120
Earl Rothermel	F	24	43	18	104
Robert Schoffstall	G	24	42	17	101
Edward Hartman	G	13	21	7	49
Carl Richards	C	13	22	4	48
Thomas Ulrich	F	6	22	2	46
Richard Ulrich	G	22	14	1	29
Warren Fritz	G	10	8	3	19
Richard Sebastian	G	10	2	2	6
Norman Sensenig	G	11	3	0	6
Ray Oxenreider	G	8	0	0	0

SOCCER TEAM

			Wilson	Opp.
Sept. 30	Wyomissing	A.	1	0
Oct. 5	Muhlenberg	H.	0	1
Oct. 8	Muhlenberg	A.	2	1
Oct. 12	Wyomissing	H.	3	2
Oct. 14	Mohnton	H.	4	3
Oct. 19	Mohnton	A.	1	3

League Games Won	League Games Lost
4	2

League Standing—2nd Place

Players	Position	Points
Robert Baker	Center	3
Richard Conrad	Inside	1
John Davies	Halfback	1
Richard Doerrman	Outside	1
Raymond Folk	Inside	1
Norman Moyer	Halfback	1
Theodore Reed	Halfback	1
Robert Schoellkopf	Inside	1
Harold Bassler	Halfback	0
Arthur Boyd	Halfback	0
Barry Boyles	Fullback	0
Richard Good	Outside	0
James Lippincott	Fullback	0
James Longenecker	Goal	0
Hampton Pullis	Halfback	0
Donald Reber	Halfback	0
Gerald Reed	Fullback	0
Franklin Seifert	Goal	0
William Skinner	Fullback	0
Raymond Sonon	Halfback	0

DEBATING TEAM

Standing—A. Boyd, E. Stoudt, V. Zug, L. Miller, B. Boyles.

Seated—E. Lutz, D. Briner, G. Miller, M. Plowfield, P. Ruth, G. Wentzel.

Missing—G. Mengel.

GIRLS' HOCKEY TEAM

Third Row—M. A. Beaver, E. Lutz, J. Kramer, Y. Keller, M. Leber, E. Shoup, G. Minnich, L. Marsteller.

Second Row—A. Raezer, J. Rohrbach, J. Borgstrom, M. Kachel, J. Farkas, E. Ohlsen, B. Berger.

Kneeling—G. Miller, P. Longenecker, N. Alspach, J. Goodhart, D. Walter, J. Geiss, S. Cake, D. Bock.

Missing—V. Esslinger.

GLEE CLUB

Fifth Row—B. Boyles, H. Pullis, R. Schoffstall, F. Seifert, W. Skinner, D. Briner, R. Collins, R. Schoellkopf.

Fourth Row—H. Bassler, C. Schwenk, R. Troutman, P. Ruth, R. Oxenreider, E. Snook, W. Rumpf.

Third Row—D. Bock, R. Dundore, S. Keiser, P. Peffley, N. Alspach, C. Landis, A. Lengel, C. Klohs, M. Werner, E. Shoup, B. Mogel, J. Rohrbach, B. Michael, D. Walter, J. Yocom, M. Leber, M. A. Beaver, D. Mattes.

Second Row—S. Miller, K. A. McCloud, M. Krick, M. J. Gerhart, M. Coldren, A. Hagy, K. Ledford, G. Tobias, J. Kutz, B. Stamm, M. Goodhart, P. Longenecker, B. Irwin, B. Davis, A. Hoyer, J. Crossman, J. Kramer, J. Loos.

First Row—E. Stouffer, N. Auchenbach, B. Stevenson, E. Lutz, E. Ohlsen, G. Minnich, J. Goodhart, A. Griesemer, S. Leinbach, L. Weddle, M. Hoffman, A. Geise, F. Eitner, B. Salino, C. Kummer, B. Berger.

Seated—G. Hardinger.

Missing—W. Kaese.

DEBATING TEAM

In 1944 the county's debating teams presented their arguments in a series of panel discussions. This type of debating permits the participation of the audience after the main speeches have been given by the debaters.

The question for debate was "Resolved that the United States should join in reconstituting the League of Nations."

The members of our squad were Arthur Boyd, Barry Boyles, David Briner, Elisabeth Lutz, Geraldine Miller, Margery Plowfield, Paul Ruth, and Geraldine Wentzel.

Our team participated in discussions at Shillington High School, Mt. Penn High School, Muhlenberg High School, and Wilson

The capable coaches of this forensic group were Miss Virginia Zug, Miss Grace Mengel, and Mr. Lloyd Miller.

GIRLS' HOCKEY TEAM

This year, due to war conditions and restrictions, there were no competitive games with other schools as in previous years. However, this did not dampen the girls' spirits, and their games were solely intra-mural. There were two complete teams, the captains of which were Esther Shoup and Betty Berger. Last fall on Tuesday and Thursday evenings after school the girls could be seen seriously participating in play.

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ELLEN OHLSEN
ELISABETH LUTZ

The glee club had a full season this year. There were special groups picked from the chorus, such as the mixed chorus, girls' sextette, boys' octette, and boys' quartet. The mixed chorus presented several numbers at the annual band concert. The various groups presented entertainment at the Brotherhood Meeting of the Advent Lutheran Church on March 27.

Class Prophecy

The streets of New York were filled with happy-looking people in spite of the rainy, foggy disagreeableness of this June night. It was 1954, the night of our class reunion. Our cab skidded to the curb in front of an impressive hotel; and as we stepped out, we heard the sounds of merriment from within mingling with the clatter and clang of the busy New York street and knew that our class was the same group of happy, laughing seniors that had so long ago set out to seek its fortune. At the door we were greeted by Mr. Richard Doerrman and his charming wife, the former Geraldine Miller. Remember? They were host and hostess at our Jr.-Sr. Prom. Dick, pitcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers, told us that we were to be entertained by Dave Briner and the country's number-one dance orchestra. We had all heard David's radio program on Tuesday evenings. Just then the band started the first number, and not wanting to miss anything, we hurried to our table. Everywhere I turned was a familiar face, each one of which brought back a pleasant memory, and I was anxious to speak to each of my old friends.

Hearing a babble of medical and technical terms at a table behind me, I turned and learned that these busy chatterers were Anne Hagy and Robert Schoellkopf, both chemists for Du Pont Inc.; Margery Plowfield a medical technician, and Dr. Chauncey DePugh, famed bone specialist. They were so busy discussing the newest developments in science and medicine that I did not interrupt them, but accepted a dance with Robert Baker who, I later learned, had reached the top in aeronautical engineering. He told me that Richard Good and Franklin Seifert had also achieved honors as engineers in the western part of the country. Our dance ended too quickly, for it seemed Bob was well informed about the success of our classmates. However, as we returned to my table, Richard Doerrman announced that Geraldine Wentzel, who had just returned from a concert tour of Europe, would render a piano solo. After Gerry's number the orchestra started our own Russell Collin's tune, which had claimed first place on the Hit Parade for the past ten consecutive weeks. Incidentally Russ' band was one of the top-notch bands of the day.

Crossing the floor to meet my next partner, Theodore Houser, an expert forest ranger, I met Hampton Pullis, and his lovely wife, the former Mildred Spies. But they were only one of the many happily married couples there; for Dorothy Wunsch, Geraldine Trupp, Marguerite Sensenig, Mary Krick, Joyce Adams, Shirley Dillon, Agnes Gehr and Betty Davis were all there with their respective husbands.

The merry chatter at a table near the orchestra told me that the girls from our art class were there. To be sure they were, for Betty Berger, professor of art at the University of New York; Christine Kummer, head dietician at Walter Reed Hospital; Fay Scheetz, physical education instructor at Mary Washington College, Va.; Adelaide Griesemer, art teacher at Reading High School; and Marie Leber, a kindergarten teacher, were all gathered around a table happily discussing old times.

At a nearby table William Johnston, who owned a large mink farm in Alaska, and Charles Smith, the Yankee's star third baseman, recaptured the spirit of their youth in

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their reminiscing with Jack Vanino and Homer Schonour, two skilled airplane mechanics.

I was very much surprised to see Francis Waldman, an officer in the Navy; Lieutenant Russell Miller of the U. S. Air Corps; and Carl Readinger of the U. S. Marines, in full uniform. Apparently they had all seen action in the last war and were still serving their country. Each of their chests was fairly covered with medals and I was proud to note that each wore the Purple Heart.

My next partner, Norman Moyer, was also in uniform; for he informed me that he was a commercial pilot and was scheduled to leave in a few hours on a routine flight to San Francisco. As we danced, we passed Jean Simmon, secretary to lawyer Paul Ruth, and Richard Schroll, an expert carpenter. With them were Barry Boyles, a famed criminal lawyer and Paul Riegel who was a skilled machinist. They were, as was everyone else, laughing and chatting gaily.

Just then the music stopped and a call was issued for Dr. Hampton Pullis, who was wanted immediately at the hospital. Hearing a feminine voice behind me say, "That's a doctor's life—I know," I turned and saw a group of nurses gathered around a nearby table. They were Betty Salino, Mary Jane Gerhart, Madelyn Hoffman, Jean Bergstrom, Esther Shoup, Fanny Jane Eitnier, Grace Minnich, and Ellen Ohlsen, most of whom had seen foreign service during the war.

Theodore Reed, who I later learned was owner of the Reed Iron Works of Pittsburgh was my next partner. As we danced past a table surrounded by a dozen curly-haired girls, we recognized Jane Marsh, who Theodore told me was his private secretary. Janet Benson, known to the movie-going public as "Mari" designer of costumes, and Dr. Doris Landis of the Ford Company were there too.

Near the door I noticed Betty Lutz, well-known columnist, busily taking notes; and pushing through the crowd toward her, I met Janet Kramer and Anna Raezer who told me they were teaching school and enjoying life to the utmost. When I finally reached Betty, who, by the way, had contributed much to the post-war reconstruction of the world, she told me that only three persons were absent from the reunion. They were Josephine Crossman, traveling companion to Mrs. J. R. Harvell, wife of the iron magnet; Dr. Julia Doremus, at present engaged in further study in Europe; and Harold Bassler, who was steward aboard the Jefferson, the world's largest ocean liner. Presently we were joined by three of Betty's ardent admirers — Betty Balthaser, Doris Bowers, and Lois Sturgis—all secretaries to well-known business men. We had little time to talk, for soon the signal for dinner was sounded and, hungry as usual, we all trouped into the spacious dining hall. For a moment we were dazed by its splendor, but splendor cannot hold its own long in competition with food when the class of "44" is around and we all sought our places at the long table. My neighbors who did justice to the feast before them were Mary Ann Beaver, a commercial pilot, and Richard Conrad, a skilled electrician. Across the table was John Davies, who Mary Ann told me was a mechanical engineer. Besides him sat Mae Coldren, Professor of French at Long Island University

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and Robert Weitzel, winner of the recent golf championship. It was like being back in school again, for we laughed and chattered and reminisced.

After dinner I met Betty Strunk, a secretary to M. R. Jarell, steel manufacturer, and she informed me the famous "Vonnie," creator of leading women's fashions, was none other than our own Yvonne Keller, and that June Putt had become her private secretary.

Arthur Boyd, my next partner, came toward us and with him was his competent secretary, Dorothy Kirst. Leaving Dorothy and Betty to discuss secretarial problems, Arthur and I started to dance; but we met Donald Reber, a mechanical engineer and stopped to chat for a moment. After leaving Donald, we resumed our dancing and "Art" told me that he had realized his ambition and was establishing air routes. Before we knew it, we had reached the orchestra and joined the group gathered there. William Rumpf, Paul Eshenaur, and Clair Rhoads, all skilled mechanics, were reviving the old "moron jokes" of our school days and Anna Oxenrider, personnel manager of Wanamaker's in New York, Lorraine Moyer and Margaret Boyer, both secretaries, were appreciating them to the utmost.

Wondering where my escort had disappeared to, I began to look for him. I found him finally with Lieutenants Herbert Bosselman and Eugene Reifein of the U. S. Marines. They were surrounded by Ruth Gressley, Mildred Bechtel, Anna Hassler, and Hilda Mayer, all secretaries, who told me that they had just been hearing some "wild tales" about the Marines in the last war.

After dancing the last dance with my escort and attempting to store within the recesses of my heart the expression on the face of each of my classmates, I went to get my coat. The chatter and din of the powder room reminded me of the shower room at dear old Wilson and as I crossed to the mirror, I met Arlene Hoyer, owner of an exclusive gift shop on Fifth Avenue, and Betty Fisher, an artist, discussing their evening with Mae Palm who was a dietitian at a large army hospital, and Bernice Schneck, an expert hairdresser. It seemed that only yesterday all these girls were gathered in the shower room of our Alma Mater laughing and chattering merrily, but the grim fact that actually ten years had elapsed had to be faced and I wondered as I stood there how many times we would be together again.

As we drove home, I watched the rain trickle down the cab windows and perhaps for the first time realized that we were all like those little rain drops, slowly trickling through life, some growing large and therewith becoming famous, while others of us were destined to live our time, then vanish, and be forgotten.

M. M. G. '44

First Row—Betty and Margaret Gottschall, Anna Raezer, Julianna Doremus, Jane Marsh, Geraldine Miller, Betty Balthaser.

Second Row—Anna Oxenreider, Donald Reber, Fay Sheetz and Robert Dunkleberger, John Davies and Robert Schoellkopf, Russell Miller, David Briner, Arlene Hoyer.

Third Row—Paul Eshenaur, Russell Collins, Elisabeth Lutz, Sixth Grade Group Picture—You Guess, Jean Borgstrom, Betty Berger, Christine and Ruth Kummer, Madelyn Hoffman, Franklin Seifert.

Fourth Row—Mary Jane Gerhart, Richard Doerrman, Marie Leber and Yvonne Keller, Anne Hagy, Lois Sturgis, Ellen Ohlsen, Jean Simmon.

Fifth Row—Grace Minnich, Mary Ann Beaver, Anna Hassler, Doris Bowers

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keep that cute smile + you
will sure be able to succeed.
Millie

Dear Anna,
All the luck in the
world to you (and Joe)
I'll be seeing you around
so I won't say so long
Love
"Marion"

Dear Anna
Best of Luck to a
swell kid who never
liked school very much.
I'm sure you'll miss it
though. Give Joe my best
regards.
Love
Gerry.

Dear Anna,
To a cute kid.
Dan Bullerman

Anna,
Wish you luck
with all your heart
until I wave to school
until next year. I'm
sure you'll have a
happy future with
Joe.
Bye Now
Babette

AUTOGRAPHS

Dear Anna:
To one of my best girlfriends in high school. I'll never forget the good times we had together. Those were the good old days. Weren't they? Remember when we both worked at Woolworth's? Time and Ten. I never liked it so very much but I'll never forget the stuck it out. Didn't we? I'll never forget you and all the other kids the trouble you had with Joe and etc. I hope it all turns O.K. I'm sure everything will. I'm going to miss you and all the other kids that I made friends with in my school days. Well, I will see you around. I guess I have said too much now already. Be — Be long Anna.

Your loving friend always,
"Dot"
Dorothy Kirsh
"44"

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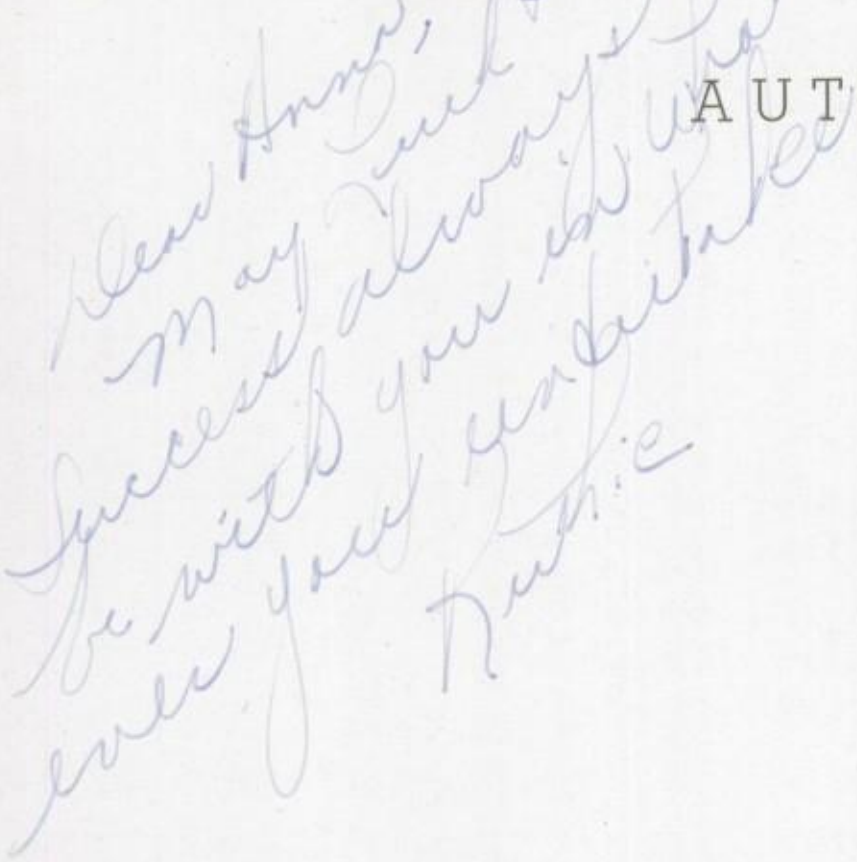
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be with you as
ever your
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